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## SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

After persistent denials that Outfielder Chappelle had been sold to the Chicago American League team, the Milwaukee management confirmed the Chicago reports and gave out the official price for the star player.

He brought the highest figure ever paid for a ball player. Milwaukee being paid \$15,000 in cash and being given in addition Outfielder Beal and a catcher yet to be known. Outfielder Beal is said to be worth about \$7,000.

The catcher who will come as the final portion of the price has not yet been agreed upon, the specification being that Milwaukee can have a catcher when needed, and that he must be fully acceptable to the Milwaukee club.

This would make the price of Chappelle at least \$25,000.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-413 Chamber of Commerce building.

Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caston, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave.

Chicago Architectural, 39 West Adams street.

Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.

Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street.

Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.

Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st. City Club, 315 Plymouth court.

Cliff Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard.

Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street.

Elks, 174 W. Washington st. Edgewater Country, 5053 Winthrop avenue.

Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue. Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 83d st.

Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.

Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue.

Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel.

Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st.

Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.

Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.

Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor.

Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave. Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 58th street.

Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.

South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street.

Standard, 26 N. Dearborn street.

Standard, Michigan ave. and 24th street.

Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 La Salle avenue.

Twentieth Century, 2246 Michigan avenue.

Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.

Union Printers', Howland block, Monroe and Dearborn.

University, Michigan avenue and Monroe street.

BASEBALL ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHITE SOX AT HOME.

Following are the home games of the White Sox played at Comiskey Park, 35th street and Shields avenue:

July 16, 17, 18, 19. With Philadelphia

July 20, 21, 22, 23. With Washington

Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17. With New York

Aug. 18, 19, 20. With Boston

Aug. 21, 22, 23. With Philadelphia

Aug. 24, 25, 26. With Washington

Aug. 30, 31. With Detroit

Sept. 2, 3, 4. With St. Louis

Sept. 26, 27. With St. Louis

Sept. 28. With Cleveland

FEDERAL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Following are the home games of the Chicago team in the Federal league. Grounds are at Webster and Sheffield avenues:

July 16, 17, 18, 19—Cleveland.

July 20, 21, 22, 23—St. Louis.

July 29, 30, 31, August 1—Pittsburgh.

August 21, 22, 23, 24—Indianapolis.

August 28, 29, 30, 31—Kansas City.

September 1, 2, 3—St. Louis.

September 4, 5, 6, 7—Cleveland.

September 8, 9, 10, 11—Indianapolis.



Joe Birmingham, Successful Leader of Cleveland Team.

Joe Birmingham is the youngest manager in the major leagues, being but twenty-seven years of age. He first gave evidence of his ability as a diamond leader last year, when Harry Davis was let out after a disastrous experience as pilot of the Cleveland team. Davis, supposed to be a keen baseball general, having been the right-hand man of Connie Mack on the Athletics for a number of years, was placed in charge of the Cleveland team at the beginning of the campaign in 1912, although the Cleveland fans wanted George Stovall, who had made good in the latter part of the season of 1911, retained. Davis got away to a poor start and matters kept going from bad to worse. Finally in the closing days of August Davis threw up the job of managing the team and Joe Birmingham was called into the breach. Under Birmingham the club took a big brace and won 26 out of the last 32 games it played. So well did Birmingham fill the bill that he was given the managerial position again this season. He justified the high hopes entertained for him as a manager by producing an organization that has been a winner from the beginning of the season, and given every promise for continuing so.

## AROUND THE BASES

The Giants refuse to stop winning.

Mattick appears to be a sparkling fielder.

Manager McGraw expects Jim Thorpe to be a regular in his lineup next season.

Mortality of the Tigers is regarded by many American league catchers as one of the most dangerous men on the path.

Manager Evers of the Chicago Cubs is said to be contemplating making Catcher Archer the regular first baseman of the Cubs.

Connie Mack has signed another college chap. The old fox got Capt. Dave Morey, pitcher of the Dartmouth college baseball team.

The Tigers are enthusiastic over their young pitcher, Dauss. They say he will rank with the best boxmen before the campaign is over.

Ty Cobb is flirting with trouble again. He is arranging for a barnstorming tour to California next fall, and has been sounding players on the proposition.

Vlox, the young second baseman of the Pirates, is playing a brilliant game. He is battling and fielding like a regular. Hans Wagner says he will become a star before long.

Manager Stallings has kept the Braves on their toes at all times and the fighting spirit of a second division team has been applauded by the Boston fans via the box office.

Of all the players on the Brooklyn team Nap Rucker, the star shortstop, was purchased for the lowest sum. Rucker was drafted from Augusta in 1907 for the small sum of \$500.

Chief Wilson of the Pirates has recovered his batting eye and is banging the ball now as he did last year, when his run of three baggers formed one of the season's big sensations.

Fred Snodgrass, the gent who pulled off the memorable muff in the world's series, is now doing great work for the Giants. His hitting has helped the New Yorkers win many battles.

Charlie Deal, Ed Onslow, Walter Scott, Bob Troy, Paul Hunter and Lefty Claus were sent up to the big show by the South Michigan league last year and the only one of the half dozen who stuck is Claus, who is with the Tigers.

## JONES RELEASED TO TOLEDO

Former Detroit Tiger Outfielder Goes Back to American Association for the Second Time.

David Jones, who played in Detroit's outfield for seven years, was born in Cambria, Wis., June 30, 1880. He was a member of the Dixon college nine in 1900 and the next year joined the professional ranks as a member of the Rockford team of the Three Eyes league. At the close of the season Jones joined the Milwaukee club and



David Jones.

after taking part in fourteen games was sold to the St. Louis Browns. Davy refused to report to the Browns and jumped to the Chicago Nationals. After playing three seasons with the Sox he was released to Minneapolis in 1905. The following year he returned to the big show as a member of the Detroit Tigers. He held down a gardener's job with the Tigers until this spring, when he was released to the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox recently released him to Toledo.

To Aid Jackson's Batting. Joe Jackson, of the Cleveland Naps, is a wonderful hitter at home, but he always loses a lot of ground as soon as he is asked to play on eastern diamonds. But for his failing to hit up to his standard in the east, Jackson would probably have led the league in hitting for the past two years. Birmingham has figured it out that the sun fields which Jackson has been forced to play in the east have had a bad effect on his eyes. He proposed to avoid this in the future, and Jackson will be shifted to those fields where the sun does not interfere with him in the hope that he will be able to keep up his terrific hit with the stick on the road.

## Eiberfeld's Experience With Cannon Ball Drive.

Former Major Player Relates Interesting Tale of Accidental Catch of Line Drive From Big Frenchman's Bludgeon.

Kid Eiberfeld, late of the New York and Washington Americans, now managing Chattanooga, in the Southern league, is the greatest fan in the country, according to the majority of ball players in the big circuit. He eats, sleeps and dreams baseball all the time, off the field and on it. He has also had a very long career on the diamond, and for that reason knows whereof he speaks.

It happened at a Cleveland hotel during one of the series of games Washington was playing in that city. The talk had turned to the hardest hits ever made, and every one was having his say, the Kid alone excepted. Finally, when the other players had noticed that he was strangely quiet in a conversation on a theme of which he was as well qualified to speak as any present, they all turned to him with one accord and demanded his opinion. He pondered a second before beginning, then said, slowly: "Well, boys, I have seen ball players come and go, many of them mighty hitters, but when it comes to right down picking the hardest hitter of them all, you've got to hand it to the big Frenchman right here in Cleveland. He hit the hardest ball I ever saw hit, and may the saints keep me from ever becoming mixed up with another such drive as he slammed at me several years ago on the hilltop in New York.

"It happened in about the seventh inning of a hotly contested game. Larry had been hitting the ball on the 'pick' all through the game, as he usually does when in New York, and I, from my position at third base, was thankful that none of his drives had come anywhere near my territory.

"In this inning the king was up first, and I recall that I was playing back rather deep at the time. The pitcher, I don't remember now who he was, put one in the alley, and Lajoie took a mighty poke at it. I was bent over with a hand on each knee, and the sound of wood and leather had hardly reached me before I saw that ball come shooting through the air toward me with the speed of a rifle bullet. All I had time to do was to take my hands off my knees and close them between my legs, when the ball reached me, struck fairly in the center



Kid Eiberfeld.

of my glove, and stuck. But I went on. I went right up into the air, and came right down flat on my back on the grass about three feet back of the place where I had been crouching.

"For a moment I was stunned. The first thing I knew the Cleveland coach was standing over me and demanding to know where I was hurt. But I wasn't, although I was dazed a little by the shock of my fall. I took the ball out of my glove and wrung my hand to see whether I had broken any of the bones in it. Luckily my glove had borne all the shock, though the member felt numb for several hours. Clark Griffith ran out from the dugout and shook me by the hand, while all the other players congratulated me. But, boys," and the Kid wagged his head with emphasis, "if I could have got out of the way of that ball I would never have made the catch. That is why I say Larry is the hardest hitter. And I shall believe he is, too, to my dying day."

Would Get Larry In On It. Grantland Rice rises to remark: "Speaking strictly as a noncombatant, I'd like to see our old side-kick, Larry Lajoie, get one whack at that world's series buff after 17 seasons of stardom, minus any part of it. To say nothing of observing Larry just once in a championship series with the bases full and score fairly compact."

Some Baseball Games. It appears that the famous ball game between the Upper and Lower Rossetter (Pa.) teams, played a few days ago, was something of a hummer. The contest was featured by 42 home runs, 53 triples and 74 errors. Fifty-seven players participated and eight umpires worked in relays. Experts summed up the box score after nearly two days' work.

Gabby Street to Return. Gabby Street, once the receiving end of the famous battery of Johnson and Street, it is reported, will return to the big show after the close of the Southern league season. It is asserted that Gabby is catching in his old-time form and throwing, too, as well as he ever did.

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